

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: IONTOPHORESIS DEVICE ACTIVATED IN USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated August 30, 2011.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species B, Fig. 8, claims 4-5 (drawn to a drug-containing layer containing a dry drug; an absorber disposed on said drug-containing layer), for prosecution, without traverse.

Further, claims 9, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 23 are amended to depend from claim 4. Therefore, Applicants elect Species C, sheet material comprising a fluorocarbon resin film, for prosecution, also without traverse.

Claims 4, 5, 9-14 and 17-23 read thereon.

Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of withdrawn claims including all of the limitations of an allowable product claim. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.